

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CHAMBERS OF  
RENÉE MARIE BUMB  
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

MITCHELL H. COHEN BUILDING &  
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Camden, New Jersey 08101

LETTER ORDER

December 29, 2023

*Via ECF*  
Counsel of Record

Re: *Sokolich v. U.S. Dep't of Transp.*, Civil No. 2:23-21728 (BRM) (LDW)  
*New Jersey v. U.S. Dep't of Transp.*, Civil No. 2:23-03885 (BRM) (LDW)

Dear Counsel:

On December 6, 2023, I received a letter from New York State Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal seeking the recusal of the Hon. Brian R. Martinotti, U.S.D.J., from the above-referenced cases and, in the event that Judge Martinotti does not recuse himself, urging this Court “to remove these cases from his purview.” I responded to his letter on December 13, 2023. Since that letter, this Court has received, via hand-delivery and the Court’s Chambers e-mail address, two additional letters related to this matter. In order to prevent further correspondence regarding Senator Hoylman-Sigal’s letter, the Court hereby directs that the previous correspondence shall be published on the docket “for informational purposes only.”

Therefore, the Clerk of the Court shall **DOCKET** this letter and the accompanying attachments “for informational purposes only” in the above-referenced cases.

Sincerely,

s/Renée Marie Bumb  
Renée Marie Bumb  
Chief U.S. District Judge

Encls.

December 6, 2023, Letter from Sen. Brad Hoylman-Sigal  
December 13, 2023, Letter from Randy M. Mastro  
December 13, 2023, Letter from the Hon. Renée Marie Bumb  
December 22, 2023, Letter from AUSA Alex D. Silagi *et al.*